

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WILLIAM M. HIATT AND
KYLE K. KIRBY
FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH
FOR: **MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES AND
METHODS FOR FILLING VIAS IN
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Preliminary Amendment

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.